

## TELEGRAPHIC.

**WINNIPEG, May 17.**  
Business continues stagnant in the United States.  
The Home Loan & Savings Society, of Hamilton has failed.  
Nasty shocks of earthquakes have been felt in South Australia.  
The patron leader says his party are not satisfied with the new tariff.  
Toronto Sunday street car by-law was carried by 480 of a majority.  
A battle was fought at Greiborro in which 500 Turks were killed.  
Spain will recent interference by the United States in Cuban affairs.  
Hon. Rev. J. Seddon, premier of New Zealand, has arrived at Ottawa.  
Sir Oliver Mowat promises to bring down the phibiscite bill in a few days.  
Nearly one hundred Russian soldiers were killed in a railroad accident.  
Revenue officers and smugglers had a conflict at Placencia Bay, Newfoundland.  
It is reported that the Queen may assume additional titles on the occasion of her jubilee.  
European diplomats are alarmed at the attitude assumed by Turkey. It is estimated that 50,000 men have been killed in the Greece and Turkish war. Turkey demands the province of Thessaly and £10,000,000 to cease hostilities.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Two cars merchandise for various parties. One car hardware for Ross Bros.

## LOCAL.

**SUMMER.**  
Train left Calgary on time.  
The Lindley Co. leave for Calgary in the morning.  
R. SECOND is expected back from the Landing to-day.  
INSPECTION returned from Wetaakiwin last Thursday.  
JUBILEE celebration committee meeting to-morrow night in the fire hall.  
MISS EDMISTON leaves to-morrow on an extended trip to England and Scotland.  
This only for sales since last issue were \$50 in small lots purchased by Jos. Ullman & Co.  
MR. PETER leaves for Calgary on to-morrow's train. He will be away about a week visiting friends there.  
JUDOR ROUTEAU is expected in from his mine on the river to-night, and if he arrives court will open to-morrow.  
J. D. O'NEIL, of Calgary, the well known representative of the London Life Assurance Co., is in town on a business trip.  
W. J. WRIGHT, trader, left last Friday for Lac la Biche with a fresh supply of trading supplies for his post near there.  
A MEETING of the St. George's society will be held at 7.30 to-night in W. B. Stenett's office for the purpose of arranging for a celebration of the Queen's jubilee by the society.  
C. S. W. BRIDGES of the Imperial bank staff, has recovered from his illness and intends leaving this week on a holiday trip to the north. He expects to be away three or four weeks.  
AN entertainment and sale of fancy goods will take place at Robertson hall on the afternoon and evening of the 24th, under the auspices of the Willing Workers and Guild of St. Agnes.  
G. F. R. HARRIS, manager of the Canada Permanent, of Winnipeg, who has been inspecting and adjusting the companies securities in this district, has completed his work and returns south to-morrow.  
The Willing Workers will meet as usual at Mrs. D. Harrison's on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. All who are willing to help in any way, on the 24th of May, are earnestly requested to attend.  
The ladies of the management committee of the hospital hall will meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock at Mrs. Wilson's residence, for the purpose of straightening up the business connected with the hall.  
Messrs. J. A. McDougall and Frank Osborne left last Friday on a shooting and camping trip to Beaver Lake. They will be away three or four weeks. Major Stiff will conduct Mr. Osborne's business during the latter's absence.  
At the gun club contest at the traps, on Saturday last, the gold medal was won by J. H. Morris, the silver by T. W. Chalmers and the bronze by A. H. Martin. The medal for green shots was won by J. H. Picard.  
G. S. WILKINS came in from Red Deer last train and together with W. A. Oliver of this place, will leave for the Fort Steele country in about a week. They will take their pack and saddle ponies from here and go by trail to Golden.  
MR. E. J. CANN leaves next week for the Fort Steele country, where he will locate and open a stationery store. The business formerly managed by Mr. Cann here, has been taken over by Mr. J. H. L. Bassange, who will conduct it in future.  
The local in last issue calling for a meeting of the ex-mounted policemen and scouts in connection with the jubilee celebration on the 12th, should have read the 26th. The meeting will be held on Wednesday the 26th instant, in the sample rooms of the Queen's hotel.  
THE "Northwest" intends leaving for her trip down the river, some time this week, as the water has risen considerably during the last few days and navigation is again possible. A number of people from here intend going down on her for an excursion and pleasure trip and will be away some three or four weeks, by which time the steamer expects to return.  
At the golf links on Saturday last, the following were the winners of the gentlemen's buttons, E. F. Slocock, gold, 103; R. A. Rutan, silver, 104; E. C. Emery, bronze, 111; while the three pins competed for by the ladies were won by Miss Young, first with a score of 80; Mrs. Kirkpatrick with 87 and Mrs. Braithwaite with 89.  
T. A. STEPHEN, of Edmonton, has just received an assay of Saskatchewan auriferous sand which went \$312 to the ton in gold platinum. This was a sample from the tailings of a grizzly, hence the coarse gold had been extracted. Mr. Stephen spent the winter in Rossland and is thoroughly conversant with the mining possibilities and probabilities of Kootenay, but he is now quite satisfied to stay on the banks of the old Saskatchewan in preference.—Plaindealer.

A SPECIAL train came in on Friday.  
G. DEER and a companion, who have been wintering at Jasper Pass came in on Saturday, bringing in some mail from the trappers there.  
A PLEASANT party from here went up the river on Saturday to the Daisy Bell, and after divers accidents and escapes by flood and field, returned in the evening, having had a thoroughly enjoyable trip.  
OWING to another hitch, the Lindley Co. did not play at Fort Saskatchewan as stated in last issue, but changed their programme again and played there on Friday and Saturday evenings. They play the "Castaways" to-night. The play was written by Mr. Lindley.  
C. G. COWAN, who left Edmonton last fall on a visit to his home in Londonderry, Ire., returned on Thursday's train and left on Saturday for Lac St. Ann. He expects to go on another prospecting expedition to the mountains during the summer.

## THEATRICAL.

Owing to the uncertainty of dates and change of programme the Lindley Co. did not have as large a house on Friday night as they otherwise would have had. The two plays "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and "Peck's Bad Boy" created much amusement.  
On Saturday evening Divorce was played and the company deserved and received the highest praise for the able manner in which it was put on. Mr. Lindley's two songs also receiving great applause.  
To-night the company's last night here they play Mr. Lindley's great nautical play "The Castaways."

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

At the Northwest mounted police barracks, Edmonton, on Thursday, before Messrs. Gairdner and Livock, J. P.'s, William Calder pleaded guilty to having procured the delivery to himself of liquor, he being at the time a person to whom the delivery of liquor was prohibited under the interdiction clause of the liquor license ordinance in 91-92. As this was the first case of the kind he was fined only \$10 and costs or 15 days in goal, and as he had not the money he was taken to Fort Saskatchewan.  
Felix Savard was charged with having bought the liquor for Calder, but pleaded not guilty, and on Calder's evidence was discharged, he not being the guilty party.  
The magistrates in giving judgment remarked that the supplying of liquor, either directly or indirectly, to an interdictioned person, was a serious offence and punishable under the ordinance by a fine of not less than \$50 with the alternative of imprisonment for a term not less than two months, or in case of a licensee, with loss of his license.  
At the police barracks on Saturday J. D. Renault again appeared before Messrs. Griesbach and Gairdner justices of the peace, to answer to another charge of "selling liquor during prohibited hours." He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs.

**ERASTUS WIMAN ON THE TARIFF.**  
Detroit, May 11.—Erastus Wiman of New York, responded to the topic, "Better relations with Canada," at the chambers of commerce dinner last night. He said, "In full view of both sides of the border line 4,000 miles long, in the face of depression and universal adversity, severity and unequalled in universality, severity and inequality in both sides are intensely engaged in building higher than ever a tariff wall. They are thus destroying about the only chance of the revival of commerce or the outlet for products and manufactures. Cutting the continent commercially in two, this tariff is like a barbed wire fence, over which one brother cannot trade with another, without paying tribute beyond the cost of production for both the British North American, comprising the greater half of the continent, now alone offers room for expansion. Canada is more loyal to Britain than ever before. That a basis for a commercial bargain with it could be easily discovered by a commission of commerce seems entirely possible, and no fiscal men in the career of either government would be so popular as that which would create a commission with this object in view."

## NAMAO.

Seeding is about finished, only a few barley fields still to be sown. A large amount of wheat has been put in this year. The Messrs. McLean, who have rented the farms owned by D. Craig and D. McKinlay, have nearly 100 acres of wheat in, while nearly every farmer you meet has from 30 to 40 acres sown. We trust to be able to keep those mills running more than "half time" next fall.  
J. Meneely has completed the building in which the cream separator is to be placed. The location is at what is known as Kelly's bridge.  
Fierce fires have been raging north of the Sturgeon again, the last to suffer loss was R. Richards, who lost his house and all its contents. Mr. Richards was away at the time of the fire and saved nothing, but the clothes he had on.  
May 15th, 1897.

The legislature of British Columbia, by one vote, rejected the clause in their mining law, prohibiting the employment of any American miner.

Messrs. Ryan & Shields, of Toronto, have got the contract for carrying the mails from Ashcroft to Barkerville, in Cariboo, B. C., for something over \$20,000 per year.

## QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Quebec has declared itself, in a most decided manner, in favor of the principles and policy of the liberal party, even premier Flynn was defeated in his constituency of Gaspe, which he has represented continuously for the last twelve years, and which he carried at last election by a majority of seven hundred votes. Another of the noteworthy victories was that of Robert Bickerville, in St. Antoine division, Montreal, who converted a conservative majority of 2,201 at the last election, into a liberal victory with a secure majority. Beaubien, minister of agriculture, was defeated by a majority of three hundred, and Hackett's (conservative) majority in Stanstead was reduced from 600 to 73. Five out of the six seats in Montreal went liberal. The latest returns show the following results: liberals 55, conservatives 19, liberal majority 36.

An anonymous donor sent \$37,500 to the managers of the Paris charity bazaar.

One hundred of the elite of Paris were killed and many more injured by a fire, which occurred at a fashionable bazaar in the Rue Jean Goujon, in that city on the 4th inst.

## BIRTHS.

HAINES—At Edmonton, Monday, 17th May, the wife of Alf. H. Haines of a daughter.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**DO NOT MISS THE Grand Celebration 24TH MAY.**

At the Robertson Hall by the Willing Workers and the Guild of St. Agnes of All Saints' Church, consisting of a Children's Entertainment and Sale of Aprons, Crochet Paper Work, Ice Cream, Lemonade and Candy. Children's Entertainment at 4 and 8 p. m. Admission 10c. High Tea at 6 p. m., 25c. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

## Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a stone foundation under Belmont School House. Size of building 24 x 30 feet. Wall to be 18 inches thick and from 14 to 3 feet high; to be excavated to a depth of 1 foot 11 inches, or until solid clay is reached. Tenders to be in by 1st of June, and work to be completed between 1st of July and 1st August. Contractor to furnish all material necessary for the completion of the contract.

MISS McMASTER, Secretary, Edmonton.

## Change in Business

I have taken over Mr. Cann's stock of Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Etc., and trust to receive the same patronage that Mr. Cann has in the past.

I have on the way in New Goods, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, and all lines of Sporting Goods.

**JUBILEE FLAGS AND FIREWORKS.**  
**J. H. L. Bassange.**

**TURNIP SEED**  
20c. per lb.

All Seeds at greatly reduced prices. Also Groceries, Flour, Etc. Just received a fresh stock of Spices, Extracts, Soaps, etc.

**Thomas Bellamy**

## Wall Paper at Cost

As we are leaving Edmonton on May 25th, our stock of Wall Paper must be sold before that date. We will sell at Cost for Cash, nearly half-price. Call and see samples.

**CANN & CO'Y,**

STATIONERS.

NOTICE.

Advertisers wishing their advertisements changed will please hand in copy the day previous to the day of publication.

## Hudson's Bay Company

(INCORPORATED 1670)

## Stock-taking.

As our annual stock-taking is now going on, we are in a position to offer special bargains in all departments.

## Skirt Lengths

In Cashmere, Serge, Tweed and Nun's Veiling at reduced prices.

A few of our Spring Dress Lengths not yet sold must be cleared out before first June, and will be sacrificed at prices which offer a snap not to be overlooked.

## Cretannes and Chintz.

Only a few pieces left, now marked down below cost.

## Chenille Curtains

At a reduction of twenty per cent on former prices.

## Remnants in Carpets.

A few short ends from 6 to 25 yards, in Union, Tapestry and Brussels. All good patterns. Must be sold. Come early and secure a bargain.

## Door Mats

A special line at 75c. each.

## Clothing

20 Men's Tweed and Serge Suits at \$5.00  
20 Men's Tweed and Serge Suits at \$6.00  
20 Men's Tweed and Serge Suits at \$7.00  
20 Men's Tweed Pants at \$1.50  
20 Men's Tweed Pants at \$2.50.

## Boots and Shoes

See our Boot and Shoe Bargain Counter for genuine snaps.

## Crockery and Glassware

A Bargain Counter in Crockery and Glassware, offering an unprecedented opportunity for refurbishing your table and china closet. Come and see.

## Remnants

Remnants and odds and ends in all goods at slaughter prices.

## Comet Bicycles

AT HUDSON'S BAY Stores.

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## GULLINE METAL STITCHED AIR COLLARS.

Made by the GULLINE PNEUMATIC COLLAR CO. GRANBY, QUEBEC.  
The strongest, most durable, lightest, coolest, easiest and best fitting Horse Collars on earth. Heavier loads drawn with less exertion than with any other collars. Sure cure for sore necks and shoulders. All collars, from the lightest buggy to the heaviest dray, are made of the very best leather and tested by a pressure equal to fifteen tons pull, and are so guaranteed. Call and inspect them.

Full stock of Saddles on hand. Light and Heavy Harness, Whips, Sweat Pads, etc.  
**B. J. COLLINS,**  
Opposite Ross Bros.

## THE THOROUGHbred IMPORTED CLYDE STALLION,

## "CLAN ALGIE"

Will travel through this district, starting May 2nd. \$6.00 cash for the season. Mares pastured free at my ranch at Clover Bar if using the horse. For particulars see G. H. Crosswell, Manager. J. C. C. BRENNER, Proprietor.

## H. ASTLEY, GROCER & TEA DEALER

Wishes to inform the public that he has taken over the business formerly known as the "Co-operative Store," Edmonton, and will carry it on as a Grocery, Flour and Feed Store.

He hopes to secure such a connection to his business as close attention coupled with honest and fair dealing well deserves.

Buy your Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Rolled Oats, Cow Chop, Bran, Etc., from him and save money. Everything will be sold at the lowest cash prices. Highest price paid for Eggs and Butter.

Goods delivered free of charge.

**H. ASTLEY,**  
Grocer and Tea Dealer, Edmonton.

## Queen's Hotel.

EDMONTON.

On and after the first day of June, 1897, this hotel will be under the new management of Neville White. Best accommodations. Rates \$2.00 per day.

## MINING ENGINEERS.

W. FELLOW HARVEY, F. C. S. (Memb. N. E. G. Inst. M. & M. E.)  
Mining Engineer and Assayer, Vancouver, B. C.  
Advances made on consignments of Ores and Metals by special arrangement for European Smelters.  
ASSAYS and REPORTS accepted as final by leading financial firms.  
Speciality: Checking Smelter Pulp and Bullion Assays.  
REPRESENTING the Cusnel Gold Extracting Co. Ltd. of Glasgow.  
The MacArthur-Forrest Cyanide Process.

## The Alberta House

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.  
Headquarters for Choice Groceries and Provisions, Fruits, Confectionery, Etc., at rock bottom prices.

The Celebrated Ram Lal's and Blue Ribbon Teas always in stock.

Oats, Potatoes, Butter and Eggs taken in trade.

**F. W. KEEGAN**

## ..J. H. Morris & Co..

The One-Price House

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

## BOOTS and SHOES

Men's, Women's and Children's. See our window. Also Tennis Shoes. Special value in every line.

## WOOD

We have about one dozen Wooden Washtubs and three dozen Fibre Pails to clear at cost.

Another lot of Plain and Fancy Cups and Saucers just in.

## GROCERIES

Stock large, fresh and complete. Fry our Guatemala Coffee; fresh ground as ordered.

**J. H. MORRIS & Co.**

Successors to A. Macdonald & Co.

Cameron's Old Stand.

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Free Delivery.



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Carefully preserved in a bottle of Graydon's Sarsaparilla; delivered on payment of one dollar for storage and advertising. Apply at the

Post Office, Drug Store

**GEO. H. GRAYDON**

EDMONTON.

## Wood for Sale!

In Cord or Stovewood lengths. Cheaper than you can cut it yourself. Orders attended to by leaving at Alf. Brown's Livery Stable.

46. ALF. BROWN, Prop.

## JUST ARRIVED : : :

A beautiful assortment of Ladies' Hats and Bonnets in all the latest styles and shapes. Also a profusion of Flowers, Ribbons and Hat Trimmings of every description.

The trimming of Hats and Bonnets a specialty. Call at my Millinery apartment, in the "Alberta House," Fort Saskatchewan. Terms Strictly Cash.

MRS. F. M. KEEGAN.

## New Millinery!

NOW IN STOCK.

Just arrived, all the latest novelties in Millinery Goods, Summer Bonnets and Hats, also Silk Goods and Chiffons, comprising the largest and best selected stock of Millinery material ever brought to Edmonton.

Thanking the public for past patronage, I solicit a continuance for the future.

MRS. O. H. BUSH.

## Lime Juice

Fresh from the Fruit.

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In Pint or Quart Bottles at

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DRUG STORE.

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Garden, Flower Bed and House Plants are now ready and for sale at

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FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 17TH, 1897.

#### NOTICE.

A. H. Haines will be business manager of the BULLETIN during the absence of the proprietor. A. H. Haines and J. K. Macdonald have authority to receipt for accounts.  
FRANK OLIVER,  
Proprietor.

#### SESSION NOTES.

OTTAWA, May 8th, '97.  
Although both the tariff and the estimates were before the House during the past week, very little progress was made with either. The greater part of the time has been taken up by objections on the part of the opposition to three or four dismissals from the public service; the postmaster at Beauséjour, Ont., dismissed for partisanship; a clerk of the public works department; and a secretary of the department of railways and canals, whose office was abolished. The strongest attack was made with regard to this latter gentleman, a Mr. Balderson, who received a retiring allowance of \$600. Sir Charles Tupper, the Hon. Mr. Haggart, and a large number of the rank and file of the opposition were prepared to shed tears because this \$600 was not made a thousand. It was particularly offensive to Sir Charles Tupper that one man should now be required to do the work that three or four had formerly been paid for; and he declaimed against the atrocity in his loudest tones, and used his biggest language. Mr. Blair replied that he had not been able to find work for Mr. Balderson according to the salary that had been paid him; and, therefore considered it in the public interest to dispense with him. The statute requires that when an officer was retired under those circumstances he should receive the superannuation allowance which had been granted Mr. Balderson; but the additional allowance claimed by the opposition was at the option of the government, and they had decided not to grant it. It is difficult to see what point the opposition are making by taking up the time of parliament and delaying important business that requires to be transacted before the early date fixed for closing, in condemning the government for affecting all reasonable economy and securing all possible efficiency in the public service. A demand for increased superannuation allowances, and for the retention of unnecessary officials would not seem to be a popular policy upon which to appeal to a business community.

None of the items of the tariff have yet been taken up; but the city has been flooded with deputations of manufacturers objecting to the reductions made. It remains to be seen what success they will have when the items come to be considered. The coal oil men are particularly strong against the privilege of importing in tank cars and vessels being allowed; while western, patron and old liberal members of the house are just as strong in insisting that this privilege be allowed. It is admitted that this concession means more than the duty, and that the Petrolia men will have to wake up in order to do business if it is allowed. It is the general impression that an industry that cannot live under the present 50 per cent. protection allowed the coal oil men had better die. The worst feature of the late protective policy was that it induced the proprietors of protected industries to depend upon the tariff rather than upon the excellence of their products, or of their business methods, for their profits. If the recent change of administration and tariff policy will do more than let those interested in Canadian industries understand that they must exert themselves in order to do business, it will have been of great benefit to the people of Canada. The idea that the manufacturer was privileged to stand in the gap and collect toll from every one passing through was the idea that governed them. They seem to be under the impression, because the new government has shown no desire to attack them, that, therefore, they stand a chance of being able to repeat the tactics which were so successful with the late government. It remains to be seen how the matter will turn out. The low tariff men are willing to accept a reasonable arrangement. If the manufacturers are unreasonable at this time they will establish an antagonism that will result, on the next turn of the wheel, in a very much more radical free trade tariff.

Although the nominal duty on harvesting and haying machinery has not been reduced, it is expected that there will be a practical reduction of about 15 or 20 per cent. by reason of the change, machinery which sold wholesale in the United States at \$80 was valued at \$100 when coming into Canada, making the actual duty 25 per cent., instead of what it nominally was, 20 per cent. The agricultural members are demanding that, instead of the retail, duties of such kind, 1897, the wife of E. C. Emery on a son.

machinery being made the basis of customs duty, the wholesale value be taken as the basis, which is according to the letter and spirit of the act governing in the matter. The implement men are of course doing all they can to hold up the old valuation; but it is not likely that they will succeed. The difference in the duty on a self-binder between the old valuation and the proposed new valuation would be \$4, practically a reduction from 25 to 20 per cent.

On an item in the estimates, the Hon. Mr. Sifton announced that it was intended to reduce the police force to 500 men. The subject will be debated when the main estimate for the force is reached.

Supt. Perry, of Calgary, who is to be in charge of the police contingent at the Queen's jubilee, is in Ottawa. Enquiry at the geological department develops the fact that refined platinum is now quoted at \$14.50 to \$15.50 per ounce troy. The price for unrefined would be slightly less. This is well worth the attention of miners on the Saskatchewan who find platinum in conjunction with the gold, but who might find the platinum in greater quantities in parts of the bars where the gold is not plentiful.

Mr. Tucker, D. L. S., has been instructed to survey the Athabasca Landing trail, from the Sturgeon River north, and will probably lay out some river lots at the Landing.

It is reported to be the intention of the geological department to use the plant now at Athabasca Landing to bore for oil at Pelican Rapids, about 100 miles down the Athabasca, and that a new plant is being purchased with which to bore at some point on the Saskatchewan, probably about Victoria. It is expected that tar sands will be struck at Pelican Rapids this season at a depth of less than a thousand feet. At Victoria the boring is intended to go down 2000 feet, the first thousand to be done this summer. W. A. Fraser will have charge of both outfits.

#### THE C. & E. EXTENSION.

A despatch from Ottawa to the Winnipeg Tribune, dated the 11th instant says: At the railway committee to-day the Calgary and Edmonton road applied for an extension of time to build north to Peace river and south to the international boundary.

Oliver opposed the bill unless the company built as was stated in the bill to the town of Edmonton and to Fort Macleod.

Tisdale, promoter of the bill, said he would withdraw it if Oliver opposed it, as it was in his district and he would have the onus of its withdrawal. Oliver was prepared to take the onus if the company did not do what his constituents wanted.

Foster and Tupper opposed what Oliver said, but Blair said there was much truth in this statement. He had memorials from both towns to the same effect. In his opinion it was a cruel wrong for a railway to stop within two or three miles of a town and kill property which the town had built up for the purpose of making a new townsite on their own property.

Oliver finally secured an amendment which will compel the company to build into the incorporated town of Fort Macleod; if they take advantage of their charter and bill to connect with the Crow's nest Pass.

#### "THE SUNNY WAY OF RECONCILIATION."

The latest reports from the seat of trouble state that the war between Turkey and Greece has been satisfactorily settled, and that a note was prepared by the powers and presented to the Greek authorities on the 12th inst, notifying them that in order to smooth over the difficulties between Greece and Turkey, the powers were ready to interfere and end the war on condition that the Hellenic government declares that it will proceed to recall its troops from Crete, adhere formally to autonomy for Crete, and to accept unreservedly the counsels of the powers given in the interests of peace.

To this note the Greek leaders replied that they would proceed to recall their troops from Crete and adhere formally to autonomy for the island and that they would confide the interests of Greece to the heads of the powers. The expenses of the war with Greece are estimated at \$25,000,000, which Greece will have to pay as an indemnity in annual instalments, which is guaranteed by the Thessalyan revenues. Taking into consideration this indemnity which Greece would have to pay, it seems hardly probable that there is any truth in the report of a settlement. Greece undoubtedly opened the war, and for her to retire now would cause her to lose what little prestige she has left and her only recompense for an unsuccessful war, in which she won not even honor, would be a national debt of \$25,000,000. To a high strung nation such as the Greeks are supposed to be, it would seem that total extermination would be a more pleasant alternative.

"Canada," says Nicholas Flood Davin "is not cold enough to deserve the appellation of 'Our Lady of the Snows.'" Wait till the smoke of the west Assiniboia bye-election clears away and then Mr. Davin may be reconciled to the belief that the atmosphere of one district of the Dominion at least, is deserving of all the frost laden phrases Kipling can coin for it.—Telegram.

#### EDMONTON, KOOTENAY AND CARIBOO.

The refilling and washing out of the dump box is again and again proceeded with till evening generally, when the blankets are taken out of the sluice box, and washed in a tub of water to free them of the adhering gold flakes and sand. The golden sand thus deposited at the bottom of the tub into which quicksilver has also been put, is then placed in the gold washing pan, and the sand and other matter lighter than gold separated from it by putting water in the pan agitating the contents and spilling away the turbid water till only the gold and heaviest particles of sand and platinum are left in the pan. Quicksilver by its property of mixing or amalgamating with gold takes up the latter and separates it from the remaining sand and platinum. The gold and mercury amalgam so obtained is then placed in a bag of buckskin through the pores of which the mercury is for the most part squeezed out. The resulting mass of amalgam is then roasted on a shovel over the fire to volatilize and so get rid of the remaining mercury, leaving a porous mass of almost pure gold.

Such is a brief description of this comparatively easily learnt kind of simple gold mining, the outfit required for which is by no means costly and much of it of a kind a handy man makes for himself. Probably from \$10.00 to \$50 would be found enough for a man to set up in business as a "free miner."

Unfortunately this species of mining can only be carried on to the best advantage during the summer and then only during low stages of water on the river, as during high water the gold bearing bars are covered. About 300 men found intermittent employment on the Saskatchewan at this during the summer of 1896, and are known to have sold over \$50,000 of gold at the banks, besides what was sent out by other channels.

During the winter the practice of "drifting" or tunnelling in to the auriferous gravel, which underlies most of the flat lands bordering the river, is becoming more and more prevalent. The gravel so obtained is not usually washed until open water. At this work most of those engaged have made a bare living, whilst only a few of the more skillful, industrious and fortunate have done well.

It will be seen by the above that the poor man's gold mining has lately been far from offering much inducement to men who could find steady work at ordinary wages. Nevertheless, the opportunity of finding even this employment has been a great boon to laboring men, and now it is confidently believed that a new and more profitable departure is about to take place in this branch of mining by the discovery of the value of the "black sand," always found associated with the gold, which up to the fall of 1896, had been thrown away as a waste product. It is probable that improved methods and more effective, though still simple and cheap, appliances will be invented, which will not only save this black sand but also a much larger proportion of the exceeding fine gold than hitherto.

The invention of such a machine would go far to solve for this district the problem of enabling laboring men to acquire the necessary capital to start on a farm; the testimony of many miners using the old methods, being that even with these they have been enabled, in a country where other work could not be always had, to start on a farm.

In response to a request of General Superintendent Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for reliable information the following evidence was collected in April, 1896, and is now republished. Those who supplied the information are all men of experience, integrity and repute.

Mr. Frank Oliver, M. P., and editor of the BULLETIN, states that in his opinion it is not positively proved that gold in any paying quantity exists beyond the ancient river bed of the Saskatchewan. He has no doubt that it exists on the successive benches left, as the river in the course of ages deepened and narrowed its channel. Sluicing has been practiced on Simpson's and Stony Paul's flats. Thickness of the pay dirt on the river bars is from four feet down to mere skimming.

M. McCauley, M. L. A., mayor of Edmonton, states: Have made special enquiries with the following results. The mining season usually lasts from 1st May to 1st November, but during that time men with pick, shovel and grizzly can only work on the bars during low water, perhaps two or three months, as a flush from the mountains stops work. In 1895, within 30 miles above and the same distance below Edmonton, 300 of these men took out of the Saskatchewan, \$50,000, flour gold, which was sold to the Edmonton banks. The amount mined during former years, is not very accurately known. Miners began to operate here about 1860 and have continued ever since. In early days men frequently made as high as \$20 a day, on bars never before touched, but the average now, and for many years back, is about \$2.00 on bars which have been worked out year after year.

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#### Bicycle Clothing.

There is nothing that adds more to the ease and comfort of Wheeling than suitable Clothing.

It looks much nicer for each member of the club, while on a run, to wear a Bicycle Suit, such as we sell at \$4.00, or \$7.50, with caps and stockings to match.

We also have a fine range of Bicycle Boots for \$2.50 and 4.50, something very nice and comfortable.

#### Scorchers

who wear the proper outfit, can make better time.

We can supply Racing Suits, Knickerbockers, Sweaters, Caps, Stockings and Shoes all at very low prices.

#### W. T. Henry & Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BOYS.

#### NOTICE!

TURNIP LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 386, N. W. T.

A rebate of 10 per cent. will be allowed on 1897 taxes, providing they are paid within 60 days from 30th of April, 1897.

By order of Trustees.

#### MORTGAGE SALE

#### Town Property!

Pursuant to the Order and direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, there will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., the following property, viz:

Lot No. 30, Block 1, as the same is shown upon a Plan of Sub-division of River Lot 10 of the Edmonton Settlement, recorded in the Land Titles Office for the Northern Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "A".

The above property is situated on the east side of Queen's Avenue, in the said Town of Edmonton, about one block from Main street, and comprises a comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS—Twenty-five per cent. of purchase money on date of sale, and balance to be paid into Court within 14 days thereafter, without interest.

Further terms and conditions of sale made known on date of sale, or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

Or to BECK & EMERY, Vendor's Advocates.

Dated at Edmonton, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1897.

#### MORTGAGE SALE

#### Farm Property!

Pursuant to the Order and direction of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1897, and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage, made under the provisions of "Land Titles Act, 1894," which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at Robertson's Hall, in the town of Edmonton, on

Saturday, May 29th, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock, in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

Lot number sixty-six, in Block six, and lots number eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-four, in Block three; as said Lots and Blocks are shown upon a map or plan of sub-division of part of Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Plan "B", Edmonton.

TERMS—25 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and balance to be paid into Court within fourteen days thereafter, without interest. Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known on date of sale, or on application to

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#### THE LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

#### MORTGAGE SALE

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A nice line of Wrappers from \$1.50. Ladies' Trimmed Hats from \$1.50, Fancy shapes from 25c. Ladies' Vests, 3 for 25c. and upwards; Corsets from 50c. Children's Straw and Cloth Caps, great variety from 15c. 16 yds. Prints, large selection, for \$1.00 14 yds. Strong Tartan Gingham for \$1.00 32 inch Flannelette, extra value, 10c Dozens of Ladies' Blouses from 65c to \$2.50 Art Muslins from 10c, Art Satens from 25c Splendid values in Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers

All are respectfully invited to pay a visit to the Manchester House, where goods will be willingly shown and quotations given, and without necessitating a single purchase

There is a competent Dressmaker on the premises

Terms Strictly Cash. Positively no exceptions.

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We have greatly reduced the price of our goods in all our Departments. A visit will convince you of the fact.

#### DRESS GOODS

Our Dress Goods Department contains a larger variety and prettier spring styles than ever shown here before.

#### DOMESTIC GOODS

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Casings, Gingham, Denims, Prints and Flannellettes at very low figures.

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Our stock of Clothing beats anything in this town. All well made and of honest goods—no shoddy. See our \$6.00 Suit—it's a daisy.

#### BOOTS AND SHOES

Our Shoe Department is complete with reliable standard makes.

#### GROCERIES, Etc.

This Department is—well, you can have just what you want, and as cheap as anywhere. Ram Lal, Blue Ribbon and Mazawattee Teas always on hand. Come right in whether you buy or not. We want to show you our Goods.

All kinds of Farm Produce taken.

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#### BICYCLES.

#### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Before purchasing your 1897 Wheel first consider our following lines and prices. We can sell you Bicycles at any price.

The E. & D. \$115 (The only 80 geared Roadster on the market.)

1897 Columbia \$110

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HARTFORD BICYCLES at \$85, \$70, \$65, \$60 and \$55.

Remember that these Bicycles are equal to any \$100 Wheel on the market.

We are also in a position to do all kinds of Repairing required in this line, as we carry a full stock of Bicycle Repairs of all descriptions.

#### Edmonton Hardware Co.

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"THE BULLETIN."



## EDMONTON, KOOTENAY AND CARIBOO.

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A few men have drifted into the banks, and have taken out gravel at Clover Bar, Point le Pie, and some other places during the winter. This gravel is washed in the spring, and yields from \$10 to \$12 per day during the washup. This would, however, after allowing for time engaged in drifting in during winter, represent not more than \$2 per day.

Mr. McCauley further states that the late Samuel Wilkinson, an experienced miner, while digging a well for him in the town of Edmonton, on the top of the hill, found at a depth of 80 feet, gravel which would on a bar, have yielded one man \$5.00 per day. He also knew a man named Hibbert, also in digging a well on the flat opposite Mr. Groat's farm, to find good pay dirt at a depth of 24 feet. He has also frequently heard of colors being found by farmers in digging wells away back on the prairie.

Mr. James Gibbons states: That bench diggings occur about 75 miles above here. There is a steep bank there with a stratum of gravel 15 to 20 feet thick from low water mark up.

There are bench diggings on Miners' flat and on the Hudson's Bay flat, on Rusty Bar flat, opposite Clover Bar flat. Men have done well in drifting on Rusty Bar flat. I have made \$12 a day on it. The average we used to make on bars with a rocker was \$16 to \$20 a day in 1865 our first year. The river has been worked every year since and the average is now from \$1 to \$3 per day. The gold is now harder to save than in our day, when we used only a rocker and copper plates, not grizzlies and blankets. I invented the grizzly which is now used and is more effective than the rocker. I think the gold bearing gravel extends under the surface of the country, and is not confined to the old river bed. I don't think the country outside of the river has been prospected at all. This country for 75 miles above and 150 miles below Edmonton has been the gold producing district for the last 30 years. In a swift current you can find no float gold. The Goose Encampment is about the last place we found gold up the Saskatchewan. There are several bars on this river within 40 miles above here, and a little farther up, and after a year of unusually high water miners can make \$10 to 12 per day on these bars by skinning off just one or two inches, the deposit left by the high water. This would be on bars which yielded nothing previous to the high water. My last work yielding me \$12 per day would not be specially good pay as provisions were high then. Hibbert prospected on my flat and was so satisfied with the result that he offered to bring in all the machinery necessary to work it if I would join him. I believe there is gold in the old river bed and that it is likely to be richer than the river is now.

Mr. Donald Ross says that, on the Saskatchewan river, Edmonton is about the centre of the auriferous gravel. It extends 100 miles up the river and more than that down, and the further you get away from the centre the fewer paying bars you find. There is no doubt but that underneath some of the flats in the valley paying diggings could be found. They make it pay now where drifts are run in. The first winter he was here in 1872-73 he worked one of the bars as far as 100 feet into the drift, washed the dirt in the spring and made \$10 per day during the washup. Has had no experience in bench diggings. There is a place down the river about 60 miles, below Vermillion, where he had good prospects in the banks, about 20 feet up, and believes good paying bench diggings could be made there. The gravel in the river is not in some places more than a foot thick. In a 1874 a man stopped about 8 miles above Fort Saskatchewan after very high water and made \$23.50 in one day, when water drove him out. He went back at low water and made \$17.50 per day. Think the gold found in the river is washed out of the river banks.

Mr. Dan Noyes has been here 23 years and says that back from the river wherever you find gravel you get gold. Has found it on the Hudson's Bay Co.'s flat two feet from the surface. Made \$10 to \$15 per day at first. Another made \$25. Sam Livingston made \$25 per day all summer and so did Sandy Anderson. They were the first miners in 1865.

Was last mining 8 years ago and never made less than \$5 per day. Has heard of gold the size of a pin head on a bar up the Brazeau river, and believes it was in the mouth of a canyon 15 miles from the Saskatchewan. There are good prospects on McLeod river where, the bench is on sandstone. Half-breeds made \$6 to \$8 per day there. There are lots of bench diggings there. There is also gold on the Pembina river.

Mr. Donald McLeod, keeping store for Mr. Gibbons, an old Californian and Cariboo miner, who is in constant touch with the mining community of this district states: John Brown, of Victoria, Alberta, averaged \$100 a month for four months during the summer of 1894 on Poverty Bar near Victoria, on the North Saskatchewan river. Mike Rowe is now bench digging about 40 miles above Edmonton.

He makes a living. With proper hydraulic appliances this streak would yield good results. On the McLeod river, bench diggings yielded three half-breeds \$60 in three days last summer. They are going there again. Mr. McLeod strongly asserts that all experienced miners are satisfied with the prospects and only require capital to develop them.

Mr. William Oliver, mechanical engineer, states: The fact is established that gold is here, but the crude mechanical processes hitherto in use will not save the fine float gold, especially when it is mixed with arsenic, rust, a waxy substance common here, and other impurities. Would recommend trial of cyanide or other chemical process to eliminate these foreign matters. A complete analysis to determine what these impurities are is the first step to be taken.

### ANGUS RIDGE.

Will Blyn, who was on the sick list, is in his usual health.

Mr. Frank Loney, of Golden, B. C., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Abbott.

People in this district are expecting a grand harvest this year.

The mosquitoes appear to thrive well this season. Who will invent a scheme for doing away with them?

Mrs. Vaughn, our music teacher, who has been unwell for a few days is in her usual health.

Mr. Vaughn remains home this summer.

The window shades in the Battle River school, keep the schoolhouse very cool. There is nothing like comfort for the pupils while they are studying.

Miss Adelaide Vaughn is attending the Battle River School.

Mr. Thirkil will not build his new stable till the summer holidays.

May 7th, '97

### BOWDEN.

Two schools have been erected in this district this spring, one of which is at the siding and the other four miles west.

John McCallum left by Tuesday's train with a car of stock for Revelstoke.

H. A. Dart, accompanied by his two sons and M. Hayden, left on Saturday last for Calgary, where they propose working during the summer months.

Messrs Chas. Fox and Wm. Elliot left by train for Calgary on Wednesday. Farmers are through seeding. Some of the fields are already looking quite green, but rain is needed.

Mr. Chas. Moore lately purchased a pedigree herford bull from Mr. T. Critchley of Little Red Deer.

Mr. Robt. Hainstock of Olds passed through this district last week with a bunch of cattle. He disposed of a number of cows in this settlement.

Hector Skinner had a somewhat narrow escape last week, when he was kicked by a horse belonging to Mr. R. McCua. He is almost well again.

The farmers are delighted on account of the action of Prof. Robertson in not running a separating station in connection with the Innisfail creamery.

May 13th, '97

## An Assay

Of the stock in trade of Jas. A. Stovel was recently made and showed that customers were receiving

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Of value for every dollar invested in his

## Mining

Materials and general stock of Hardware, Stoves, etc., of which he has lately received a new car load.

## Purebred Poultry!

Light Brahmas, per setting 13 eggs, \$2  
Barred Plymouth Rocks, " 13 " 2  
Imperial Pekin Ducks, " 11 " 2  
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All eggs are delivered free of charge at your nearest express office, guaranteed unbroken and in good condition for hatching. Apply to

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## MEAT

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This is both a wise and important matter to consider whether times are good or bad. In the opinion of a large number of the most prosperous people in the country, who are the shrewdest and most careful of buyers, McDougall's is the place the year round, in any kind of times, and no matter what is the size of your purse. No purchasers too small or none too large. One and all receive the very best of values, and they all come back for more.

The stock is now large and complete in all lines.

J. A. McDougall.

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REMEMBER THAT

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The Misses McNamara are now prepared to give lessons in Music, Painting, Crayon and Sepia Drawing. Addresses illustrated.

## NOTICE

Owing to the trip of our representative, to the East, we had an opportunity, of which we availed ourselves, of selecting direct from the manufacturer a fine line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., on which we are able to offer greater reductions in prices than heretofore.

## Sigler & Cristall

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Next to McDonald's Drug Store.

## COAL! COAL!

The undersigned has recently opened the coal mine formerly worked by the late W. T. Rees, and is prepared to furnish first class coal at bottom prices.

J. MILNER.

## MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE

## Farm Property!

Pursuant to the Order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rouleau dated the 17th day of April 1897, and under and by virtue of a certain registered mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by W. S. Robertson, Auctioneer, on

Saturday, May 22nd, 1897

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at his office, Edmonton, the following property:

The South West Quarter of Section 4, Township 55, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian.

TERMS OF SALE: 20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Auctioneer at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid into Court within twenty days thereafter.

Further terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or at any time on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON, or to MUIR & JEPSON, Auctioneers, Edmonton.

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First class Rig. Good Drivers

All kinds transient teaming promptly attended to.

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Also Flour, Grain and Feeds.

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Goods delivered free of charge. Fresh Butter and Eggs always on hand.

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Cedar Sash and Doors, Mouldings, Casings, etc. Windows and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.

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All hardwood. Well finished. German Mirror. Good value. : : : :

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Jasper—J. D. O'Neill, Calgary; G. S. Wilkins, Red Deer; G. Sutherland, Spruce Grove; R. A. Bell, Const. Duggan and wife, Fort Saskatchewan; H. W. Edmiston, F. B. Edmiston, Clover Bar; J. Rowland, Beaver Lake; W. E. Bartlett, Sunnyside; A. Turner, S. Splan, Stony Plain; D. McCall, Edna; G. Erasmus, D. Erasmus, Victoria.

## BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Seeding is progressing very fast and will soon be over.

Major Griesbach and a party from Fort Saskatchewan, were out on a shooting expedition lately. They came too late for the waves, and geese and ducks were scarce.

Extensive fires were burning in the hills west of the lake this spring.

Again we have been visited by fire bugs. On Sunday, May 9th, between midnight and six o'clock a. m. the Presbyterian church was burned to the ground. Almost exactly two years ago, the public school was burned in the same way. No enquiry was held at that time to try and locate the guilty person or persons, but one will be held now, or the fault will lie with the authorities. The church was used as a school-house and in this fact lies the only apparent reason for the action of the incendiary.

The eastern and south-western beaches of the lake are strewn with dead fish, suckers are the most numerous, then come pike, mara, and gold-eyes in the order named. As there are at least 600,000 on the east side alone the total amount must come close to a million. Those most competent to judge think they were smothered during the winter. All the fish are not dead, however, as quite a number are running up the creeks to spawn. Several individuals were fined lately for killing them during the close season. This occurred on the west side. There are no creeks on this side.

May 12th, '97

## STONY PLAIN.

Seeding is finished and the wheat is nicely up and looks thriving. The potato crop is not yet planted.

Messrs D. and M. McKinley and Carl Carleunelson leave this week for the river. They have built a mining dredge in partnership. May the Saskatchewan smile on their efforts.

The gold fever has claimed as many victims on the Plain as did la grippe last winter. The victims in their turn, have claimed a few feet of the river bank. So intense is the excitement that even our women, young and old are talking of washing for gold. We do not suppose this means competition for John Chinaman, but we are doubtful whether that would not be just as profitable and much more comfortable.

Judge Rouleau passed through Tuesday on his way to his mine up the river.

Judging from the numbers of Indians on the trail, with certificates setting forth their industry and excellence of character, one would conclude that the missionary's sphere is confined to a clerkship. There cannot be many uncivilized, unconverted Indians left if all these certificates are authentic, and it seems a needless expense to support missionaries to teach morality or Indian agents to inculcate habits of industry.

A few of our citizens are agitating for a celebration on the 24th. It would be a success: Sam could give an exhibition of broncho busting; Rod's expert horsemanship would supply an unending source of wonder, and Dan would supply one-half of a speedy horse race; By all means let us celebrate.

May 12th, '97.

## "POLICE!"

Turnip Lake, May 8th '97.

DEAR SIR: You will oblige me by supplying the information asked for.

In the first place are the N.W.M.P. paid servants of the government if so, what are they paid for?

One week ago fierce forest and prairie fires were raging about five or six miles direct north of town doing great damage, but not a sign of a policeman. On Sunday, May 2nd, they were sent for and after making careful enquiries as to whether it was in the bush, or whether there were many neighbors, the messenger was told it was no use coming out.

What the writer wishes to know is, who is to pay for his hay, fences and timber destroyed by a fire that might easily have been stopped the day before, if the right people had been attending to their business.

Yours anxiously,  
A SUFFERER.

## FARES TO ENGLAND.

For the benefit of those who are contemplating a visit to the old country, during the jubilee, we give below a few of the fares from different points, as quoted by the Allan line: Edmonton to Montreal, \$70.10; return, colonist \$32.90; round trip, Montreal to Liverpool June 19th, \$69.00; or total fare and return, from Edmonton to Liverpool \$172.00

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

May.	Max.	Min.
Thursday 13,	81	
Friday 14,	78	48
Saturday 15,	79	44
Sunday 16,	79	36
Monday 17,	73	43

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.123.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Sir Fred Middleton, who commanded the Canadian forces during the Indian rebellion of 1885, has been appointed keeper of the crown jewels in the Tower of London.

Thirty carloads of young stock went west to be fed on the ranges and thirty carloads of beef cattle came from the west to be shipped to England on Saturday.—Winnipeg Tribune, May 10.

## MARKET REPORT.

Eggs, per dozen,	10c
Butter, fresh,	15c
Potatoes, per bushel,	20c
Oats,	20c and 25c
Beef, live, per lb.,	3c and 3 1/2c
Beef, dressed,	5c and 6c
Hogs, live,	3c and 4c
Hogs, dressed,	4 1/2c and 5c
Mutton, live,	3c and 3 1/2c
Mutton, dressed,	6 1/2c
Hay,	\$3.00 and \$4.00

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A meeting of the Management Committee of the Jubilee Celebration will be held in the Fire Hall on Tuesday next, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, and programme for 22nd and 23rd June will be arranged.

W. G. IBBOTSON, Sec.

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Do you intend to be behind the rest of the empire? If not, take notice.  
All members of the St. George's Society are requested to attend an urgent meeting in W. R. Stennett's office at 7:30 p. m. sharp, on Monday next, the 17th inst. It is also requested that all Englishmen other than members of the society will attend the business being to arrange a suitable parade with kindred societies for Jubilee Day.

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